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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: U.S. RELATIONS WITH UGANDA

REFS: (A) KINSHASA 3746; (B) STATE 85808

1. YOUR ARGUMENTS FOR NOT PASSING REFTEL A MESSAGE
ARE QUITE PERSUASIVE, AND WE REALIZE HOW THIS PLACES
YOU IN DIFFICULT POSITION VIS-A-VIS MOBUTU. THERE IS
CURRENTLY NO POSSIBILITY THAT WE WOULD HAVE MORE POSITIVE
MESSAGE FOR AMIN, VIA MOBUTU OR ANYONE ELSE.

2. YOU SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MEET PERSONALLY WITH AMIN
FOR REASONS YOU CITED. BUT IF NGUZA HAS RETURNED FROM
DAKAR FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT, YOU SHOULD PASS MESSAGE
IN REFTEL A TO HIM EXPLAINING ON BACKGROUND PROBLEMS
WE HAVE WITH ANY MORE POSITIVE APPROACH TO AMIN IN
ABSENCE OF SOME EVIDENCE OF MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN THE
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NATURE OF HIS REGIME.

3. IF NGUZA HAS NOT RETURNED, AND MOBUTU PRESSES YOU
FOR SOMETHING TO TELL AMIN, WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION
WHETHER YOU FEEL MESSAGE IN REFTEL A OR STATEMENT
THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING NEW TO CONVEY REGARDING OUR
RELATIONS WOULD BE THE WISER RESPONSE.

4. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF FARAH
DISCUSSIONS WITH AMIN, AND DOUBT WE WILL RECEIVE
ANY PRIOR TO FARAH'S RETURN TO NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.
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